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SUBJ: SOUTH YEMEN RELEASES FORMER NCR MANAGER

1. THE LOCAL MANAGER OF NCR CORP. (FORMERLY NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CORP.) IN ADDIS ABABA TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON OCT 1 THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH YEMEN (PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN) HAD RELEASED THE FORMER MANAGER OF NCR'S ADEN BRANCH FROM PRISON ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, MR. VICTOR DICK, A LEBANESE NATIONAL, HAD BEEN HELD IN PRISON FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS ON CHARGES THAT HE WAS A CIA AGENT. DICK WAS APPARENTLY RELEASED WITH OUT EXPLANATION AND LEFT ADEN FOR DJIBOUTI ABOUT SEPT 23. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING DICK'S RELEASE OR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS BUT THE LOCAL NCR MAN FELT THAT DICK WOULD EVENTUALLY TRAVEL TO BRITAIN WHERE HIS WIFE, WHO MET HIM IN DJIBOUTI, HAS BEEN LIVING.

2. THE ADDIS ABABA NCR MANAGER SAID HE THOUGHT THAT THE STATE DEPT HAD AT ONE TIME BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE DICK'S RELEASE AND WOULD THUS BE INTERESTED IN THIS NEWS. DEPT MAY WISH TO CONTACT NCR HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFIRMATION OR FURTHER DETAILS.

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